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CONVENTION CALENDAR

KEOKUK, IOWA:

This club will hold their annual Fall Hobby Show Nov. 23rd & 24th at Wright Field House, 2285 Middle Road, Keokuk, Iowa. Bourse Dealers, Competitive Exhibits, Auction. Keokuk Coin Club, P.O. Box 172, Zip Code 52632.

AMES, IOWA:

The Mid-Iowa Coin-A-Rama will hold their 6th Annual Coin Show, Sat. & Sun., March 1st & 2nd - 1969, at Holiday Inn, Ames, Iowa. General Chairman, Harold B. Clemens, 108 W. 6th St, Ames, Iowa, 50010.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

MARION, IOWA:

The Marion Collectors Club September meeting was held in the meeting room of the Farmer's State Bank, the regular meeting place in the library was used for voting. Forty five members and guests were present. It was voted to adopt the bank facilities as a new meeting place. Better lighting, seating and air conditioned facilities favored the change. Secretary Truman Ramsell gave a talk on his August tour of the Denver Mint. Refreshments, Door Prizes were given. A small auction was held. A Quarterly auction was held at the October meeting. Forty members and guests were present. Two new members were accepted. Door prizes were given away. The November meeting will feature a second hobby night with displays and prizes. Two members of this club are Directors in the I.N.A., Leo Sears and Truman Ramsell.

KEOKUK, IOWA:

This club is again hosting their annual All Hobby Show. It is sponsored jointly with the Senior High School "K-Club". There will be 100 tables available for all types of dealers. There will be Coin Exhibits competing for trophies including the I.N.A. Best of Show. Show Time: Saturday 8 A.M. till 10 P.M., Sun. 8 A.M. till 6 P.M. Auction time: 7:30 P.M. Saturday, 3 P.M. Sunday. Good food available both days.

AMES, IOWA:

The 1969 Mid Iowa Coin-A Rama hosted by different area clubs is already in the making. This is a real live go getting coin show so plan to attend it next year. Thanking Larry Adams, Publicity Chairman for his advance notice.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA:

My apologies for not having this bulletin out sooner to list the Nov. 9th Annual Fall Auction.

NEW I.N.A. BULLETIN EDITOR:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction to announce that your new bulletin editor will be Truman Ramsell, 505 Greenfield Street, N. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 52402. Truman is a real nice guy and comes well qualified to take over this job and I know he will do a bang up job. He is currently the Editor of the Marion Collector's club bulletin, the "Phila-Numis News". He has served as President and is currently Secretary of this club. He now is an I.N.A. Director. I might add that he has also been asked by the Cedar Rapids club to issue a bulletin for them. Kinda looks like he will be a very busy man. I have some regrets for giving up this job, my excuse being I don't have the time but possibly its because I am getting lazy. There is a manner of thinking that when you want a job done give it to a busy man to get it done so I guess Truman is cut out for it already.

1968 CONVENTION BUSINESS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Association will continue to issue I.N.A. Best of Show Plaques to associate clubs who have ten or more members of I.N.A.

W. E. Van Hook was appointed as I.N.A. Historian on a permanent basis. The Des Moines Coin Club will again host our 1969 convention. Truman Ramsell was elected new I.N.A. Bulletin Editor.

Richard Yeoman was complimented on becoming a Life Member as well as complimented on his banquet talk.

A moment of silent tribute to deceased members of 1969, Clay Russell, Wilbur Kruse, Joe Welles, Robert Ott, Mel Grove.

Election Results were announced and all winners congratulated.

June Budd was commended for her excellent work upon retiring.

Des Moines Club again commended for an excellent convention.

1968 ELECTION RESULTS

Following officers to serve next two years: President; William Ott, Ottumwa, Iowa. 1st V-President; Dean Oakes, Iowa City, Iowa. 2nd V-President; Vince Davis, Des Moines, Iowa. Secretary-Treasurer; Martha Ott, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Directors: Dr. Larry Miller, North English, Iowa. Lee Marsh, Keokuk, Iowa. Truman Ramsell, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Eugene Morris, Forest City, Iowa. Paul Campbell, Melbourne, Iowa. Fred Nydle, Ottumwa, Iowa. Al Eidt, Des Moines, Iowa. Don Jensen, Humboldt, Iowa. Andrew Klitgaard, Harlan, Iowa. Philip Budd, Ft. Madison, Iowa. Leo R. Sears, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

FROM THE EDITOR & PAST PRESIDENT'S DESK:

I had to change the heading of this column as your new President is now in office since the convention in October. First off I want to congratulate Bill Ott and Martha Ott and all the other officers and directors for being elected to their respective offices. It doesn't seem that

my two year term could pass so quickly. Bill and Martha will make a good team to handle the business of the association along with having all the records etc. at their finger tips. Bill will also have some tremendous support with an enlarged board of directors. The new election procedure was a tremendous success considering its initiation. Approximately 180 members sent in their votes. There were only 3 spoiled ballots. It was too bad there weren't more nominations especially for directors at large. The important thing was that every association member had a chance to nominate and vote for a candidate of his choice where as in the past only the members who attended the business meeting at the convention had that opportunity. I want to thank Lewis Ferguson and Carl J. Carlson for working as election judges. One more remark about nominations. Maybe some members nominated someone for the offices and their nominee was not on the ballot. The reason for this being that these nominees declined to serve or be placed on the ballot. I thought I'd best make this point clear.

Our convention was again a tremendous success and Vince Davis informs me it wound up in the black. The exhibits were again tremendous. The attendance was very heavy on Sunday. My personal congratulations to all those good guys and gals who worked so hard to make it a success. We will be fortunate again to have the convention in Des Moines in 1969. Our sincere thanks and congratulations to Richard Yeoman for being our banquet speaker and having also become a Life member of our INA along with Jesse Crawford of Waterloo, Iowa. I want to thank in this media a wonderful Secretary June Budd for her outstanding work plus all the other officers and directors who served with me. I also want to thank the Association as a whole for allowing me the privelege of serving as President these past two years. With some regrets I say this will be my last issue as Editor of this bulletin and I am looking forward to receiving the bulletins from our new Editor Truman Ramsell in 1969.

Thank You,
Kenny Benedict

CONVENTION EXHIBIT WINNERS:

Noros Freeman won the convention Best of Show plaque from the I.N.A. which is a replica of the state of Iowa with our I.N.A. medals on it. His display was History of English Sixpence which placed first in Foreign Coins from 1500 A.D. He was also 2nd place winner in U.S. Coins.

L. L. Owen won the Chas. Delk Memorial Plaque given by the local club for the best Des Moines Coin Club exhibit. It was History of Iowa with U.S. Currency, a first place winner in Paper Money.

Other winners: T. J. Barnes - 1st in U.S. Coins, Darrel Stoner - 1st in Canadian, Mrs. Fred Nydle - 2nd place, Mrs. Arnold Swanson -

1st in Coins Prior to 1500 A.D., Robert Schlotterback 2nd place, Philip Budd - 2nd in Foreign Coins after 1500 A.D., Russell Harman - 2nd in Paper Money, Lee Marsh - 1st in Miscellaneous, Wm. Ott - 2nd place winner, Mrs. Eugene Morris - 1st place Medals & Tokens, B.W. Coons - 2nd place, Mrs. L.L. Owen, 1st place in Gold, T. J. Barnes - 2nd place. Junior Winners: Dave Heistercamp - 1st place, John Shoof 2nd place.

Scene From Convention



Pictured above are the ladies working at the Convention Registration Desk. Left to right, Dorothy Immel, Zelma Cobb, Mary Davis, Rophie McDonald, Thelma Stark. The gentleman on the extreme right is unidentified. Miss Mary Davis is the daughter of Vince Davis, Convention Chairman.

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